



Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 910.00

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Application Number	10/691,367
Filing Date	10/22/2003
First Named Inventor	McCabe, et al.
Examiner Name	David J. Buttner
Art Unit	1712
Attorney Docket No.	2002-IP-008009U1

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): RCE (\$790) and One Month Extension (\$120)

Fees Paid (\$)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

MCCABE, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/691,367

Filed: October 22, 2003

Title: "METHODS OF PREPARING AND USING
CLEAN VISCOUS WELL TREATING
FLUIDS AND COMPOSITIONS"

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Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: DAVID J. BUTTNER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

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- **A Preliminary Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.